

inferior to the rights of any valid interfering pre-emptor or claimant, is authorized, and is hereby authorized and required to release by deed of relinquishment such color of title to the United States, to the end that the requirements of the Interior Department may be complied with, and such tract or tracts of land may be patented by the general government to the legal claimants.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever the Governor is satisfied by proper record evidence that any tract or tracts of lands, which may have been deeded by virtue of any donation or sale to the State, is not the land intended to have been described, and that an error has been committed in making out the transfers, in order that such error may be corrected, he is authorized to quitclaim the same to the proper owner thereof, and receive a deed or deeds for the lands intended to have been deeded to the State originally.

Governor to quitclaim lands erroneously deeded to State.

and to receive deeds for the proper lands.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa Homestead, two papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication.

Approved February 5, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* February 7, 1868, and in the *Iowa Homestead* February 12, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 11.

LIABILITY OF OFFICERS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 3276 of the Revision of 1860, in relation to the Liability of Officers of Municipal Corporations. FEB. 11.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 3276 of the Revision of 1860, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and this act shall be retroactive notwithstanding subdivision one of section twenty-nine of the Revision of 1860, and said subdivision one of said section twenty-nine shall not apply to the liability of officers under the section hereby repealed.

Section 3276, Rev. repealed Act retroactive, Subd. 1, sec. 29, Rev. 1860, not to apply.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its publication in the Daily State Register and the Iowa Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved February 11, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa Evening Statesman* February 12, 1868, and in the *Daily State Register* February 14, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 12.

REIMBURSING COUNTIES FOR SWAMP-LAND LOSSES.

FEB. 11. AN ACT to Reimburse certain Counties for the Loss of their several Interests in the Swamp Land Indemnity Warrants issued by the United States to the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa.* That the sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-three cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and applied to the reimbursement of the counties of Appanoose, Boone, Bremer, Dallas, Decatur, Des Moines, Harrison, Henry, Jasper, Mahaska, Pottawattamie, Story, and Washington, for the loss of their several interests in the swamp-land indemnity warrants issued by the United States to the State of Iowa, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 2d, 1855; and that such reimbursement shall be effected by placing to the credit of said counties respectively, on the books of the Auditor of State, the several amounts to which said Auditor shall find them entitled, under the provisions of this act, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum hereby appropriated.

Auditor to credit counties with the amounts.

Moneys realized from certain securities to be placed in treasury.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all moneys which shall be realized from the lands, lots, or other securities held by the State on account of the loss or diversion of the United States warrants aforesaid, or from any legal proceedings now or hereafter instituted on account thereof, shall be paid into the State treasury.